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361ST STATION HOSPITAL  
APO 1055

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SUBJECT: Examination of Yosuke Matsukawa.

TO : International Military Tribunal for the Far East.

1. Patient was admitted to the 361st Station Hospital from Sugamo Prison on 9th of May 1946 for examination. On admission patient was acutely ill with marked shortness of breath and nausea and vomiting. Physical examination at that time revealed physical findings of pulmonary disease with an enlarged heart and high blood pressure.

2. A urinalysis revealed sugar and albumin with a few R.B.C. and a low specific gravity. A blood chemistry revealed sugar of 286 mgms %; non protein nitrogen, 64 mgms %; total blood protein, 6.2 mgms % with an albumin globulin ratio of 0.81. Blood Wasserman and Kahn were negative. Electrocardiograph revealed findings typical of digitalis poisoning. X-Ray of the chest revealed a long standing tuberculous process with fibrosis, cavitation, and thickened pleura on the right. The left lung was essentially negative. Sputum examination revealed acid fast organisms.

3. Diagnosis: 1. Tuberculosis, pulmonary, re-infection type, far advanced, active, upper half of right lung with cavitation. 2. Nephritis, glomerular, sub-acute. 3. Hypertension, secondary to (2). 4. Diabetes mellitus, mild.

4. Patient is confined to bed. His prognosis is very poor, and it is believed that no improvement of his condition can be expected. His treatment here has consisted of diet, complete bed rest, and sedation.

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